



Newsletter

18th November 2022



Message from Mrs Bradbury...

What an exciting time it has been! Children in Year 4 thoroughly enjoyed their Anglo-Saxon hook day. They created some wonderful art work, crafts and each had the opportunity to create a fire. It was a day full of awe and wonder!

We have had lots of visitors during anti-bullying week including Ryan and Jordan from RUFC, PC Paul and all classes have made special door signs. Last Friday, we held our first bacon butty morning of the year. Thank you to all of the parents who attended. We hope that even more people can attend our next one in the spring term.



Our Year 6 art leaders enjoyed the opportunity to visit Wingfield Academy to create clay poppies. Their creations were wonderful and they represented the school extremely well.

Children in Class 13 represented the school at RUFC for their 'Bullying V's Banter' workshops. The children reported that they had an amazing day and really enjoyed both the workshops and the opportunity to meet RUFC players.



Pantomime News!



We have FANTASTIC news ... oh yes we do! We achieved our aim and we are so proud (and humbled by the effort of the school community) to announce that we raised a grand total of £7759.44 towards our school pantomime visit. This means that all children can go on the visit at no cost for both the tickets and the coach. This also means that the coach and child places for the REY Tinsel Tots visit are also completely free. What an incredible effort! All those who raised money will receive their champion fundraiser badge as soon as they arrive in school. The winning class are Clever Kittens! They will be having a special treat as a reward for being the winning class.

The overall winner (the person who raised the most money) is Ryder D in Clever Kittens! He has won a signed Rotherham United shirt.

Sponsored Walk Fundraising Class Winners

REY	Poppy H
Clever Kittens	Ryder D
Class 1	L'or Dennice M
Class 2	Arayah S
Class 3	Mason Br
Class 4	Brayden B
Class 5	Amber W
Class 6	Oliver C
Class 7	Jayden S
Class 8	Isabelle H
Class 9	Heidi GF
Class 10	Henry Jack L
Class 11	Annalise S
Class 12	Daniel B
Class 13	Lillie Mae G
Class 14	Joshua M W

*All of our winners will be choosing a free book from our new bookshop, going on an exclusive tour of the New York Stadium and visiting McDonald's for a treat lunch. **Huge thanks to everyone who contributed and raised money – every penny counted. You have made a huge difference to our children and we can't wait to go to the pantomime this year.***

Parent Open Event

Thank you to everyone who completed our parent survey at the end of last half term. Additional comments were made about having opportunities to be more involved in children's learning and wanting to be able to come into school more often. Acting on this feedback, we would like to invite you all to an open house event on **Wednesday 30th November. From 2:45-3:40**, school will be open to all parents so that you are able to go into your child's classroom and see the work that they have been doing. We have kept a wide time slot so that you have time to visit each child's classroom if you have more than one child in school. Children will be collected from classrooms on this evening rather than in the playground. If older children are walking home independently, they will be released from the classroom at 3:10 if an adult is unavailable to attend.

If your child attends mornings only in REY or Clever Kittens then there will be a 8:45-9:15 time slot on the same day.

Mobile Phones

We appreciate that some children in Years 5 and 6 who walk home alone, may want to bring a mobile phone.

Our rules are:

- Phones must be switched off on school property (which includes the playground)
- Photography/ using the phones/ having them on is strictly forbidden including before and after school.
- Phones must be handed in to the teacher during the school day to go into the phones box.
- Phones are brought in at the owner's risk and school accepts no liability.
- **We strongly advise that children do not bring a phone into school if possible (e.g. if being collected by an adult).**
- At home, we advise that children are monitored on all apps, particularly those where messages could be sent and which have a 13+ age restriction.

Birthdays

As you know, our policy is that food items from home are not shared in school e.g. birthday sweets and buns. We appreciate your support with this. That said, several children have fed back to us that they would still like to bring something into school to celebrate their birthday. **As a compromise, children could bring in small non-food items e.g. a sticker, pencil, rubbers, bubbles, badges etc.** In the current times, we encourage all parents to spend the money on their own child for their birthday.

Christmas 2022

Redscope Christmas Fayre – Tuesday 13th December 2022



This year, we will be holding a small Christmas Fayre in the lower hall. Children in all classes will all be creating products for the fayre and a range of food items will also be on sale.

The fayre will open at 3:15. All welcome. Please enter through the fire door (near reception) into the hall.

Because we have limited space in the hall, we can only allocate 2 tickets per child for the performances. The dates of the concerts are below. If you do not need both tickets or cannot attend, please give these back to the school office. This MAY mean that we can swap tickets if parents are unable to make it to one of the performances. Thank you for your understanding.

Christmas Carol Concerts

Date	Morning Performances begin at 9:30 am unless otherwise stated	Afternoon Performances begin at 2:15 pm
Tuesday 6 th December	KS1 singing performance	FS2 Play

	Parents of Classes 3, 4	Parents of Classes 1 and 2
Wednesday 7th December	KS1 singing performance Parents of Classes 5, 6	
Thursday 8th December		KS2 Carol Concert Parents of Classes 11,12,13,14,
Friday 9th December		KS2 Carol Concert Parents of Classes 7,8,9,10
Our nursery provision will also hold festive events where parents are invited to sing along. These will be in the normal setting and not the school hall. You do not need a ticket for either of these events but we ask that a maximum of 2 adults attend. If your child attends for 30 hours, you can choose the session which you plan to attend.		
Monday 12th December	REY am children 11:15 Clever Kittens 11:30	REY PM children 2:45 Clever Kittens 2:30

Christmas Parties

On the day of your child's Christmas party, they may come to school in party clothes or Christmas jumpers.

We ask that on the day of the party, you provide your child with an individual 'party' packed lunch that they will eat in the classroom. (Please remember to not include nuts in the lunch as we have a growing number of children who are allergic.) A chilled choice lunch will be available for all children who have school dinners. School will provide squash, treat prizes for party games etc. Please see below the list of party days.

Key Dates (new or changed items are in a colour)

18 th November	Children in Need
30 th November	Open afternoon to see children's learning 2:45 – 3:40
2 nd December	Christmas Dinner Day (Wear Christmas Jumpers)
5 th – 9 th December	Christmas Carol Concerts see above schedule
12 th December	Christingle
13 th December	3:15 Christmas Fayre after school
14 th December	Pantomime visits morning and afternoon
15 th December	Christmas Parties – Classes 1,2,3,4,5,6 REY, Clever Kittens
16 th December	Christmas Parties – Classes 7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14, Ho Ho Ho ... special visitor! Break up for Christmas – Children may wear Christmas Jumpers
	Christmas Break
3 rd January 2023	INSET day
4 th January	Children return to school
13 th January	Bacon Butty Morning

10 th February	Break up for half term – Creative day (messy clothes needed)
20 th February	Return to school
1 st March	Parents' Evening (remote option available on another date)
3 rd March	World Book Day Celebration – Wear pyjamas
10 th – 17 th March	Science Week
31 st March	Break up for Easter – Non-Uniform Day
	Easter Break
17 th March	Back to school after Easter
28 th April	Bacon Butty Morning
1 st May	May day – School closed
8 th May	King's Coronation bank holiday
9 th – 12 th May	Y6 SATS week
26 th May	Break up for Spring bank holiday
5 th June	INSET day
6 th June	Return to school
16 th June	Bacon Butty Morning
23 rd June	Sports day
30 th June	Y6 Leaving Assembly – parents/carers of Y6 pupils invited to watch
3- 7 th July	Y6 residential (over 3 different days in two classes)
10 th July	Y6 children begin Winterhill/ Wingfield